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One such special brigade is located in Poznan and housed in the barracks on Bukowski Street. The soldiers in this brigade are armed and under very strict